

November 16-17, 2006

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

5:00p – 7:00p Pre- Registration (Hotel Lobby)

Thursday, November 16, 2006

7:00a Health Walk

7:30a – 9:00a Registration and Exhibits Open

9:00a – 10:15a Opening Session
The Changing Role of the School Nurse – Are You Ready?

10:15a – 10:45a Exhibits & Silent Auction Open

10:45a – 11:45a **Concurrent Sessions**

1. From a Parent's Perspective
2. Immunizations – New Trends
3. Accommodating Students with Special Dietary Needs
4. Time Management for the Health Office
5. Sleep Deprivation

12:00n – 1:30p **Awards Luncheon**

1:30p – 2:00p Exhibits & Silent Auction Open

2:00p – 3:00p **Concurrent Sessions**

6. Hesitate Before You Delegate
7. Pandemic Flu - What's Your School's Plan?
8. Asthma Management in the School Setting
9. Psychological First Aid in Emergencies
10. From A Parent's Perspective

3:00p – 3:15p Break

3:15p – 4:15p **Concurrent Sessions**
(Repeat of Sessions 6-9. Session 10 changes to School Health Index: A Power Tool To Gather Support for Student Health)

4:15p – 5:30p Networking Reception
Exhibits Open
Silent Auction Open
Door Prizes

Friday, November 17, 2006

7:00a Health Walk (on your own)

7:30a – 8:30a Registration and Exhibits Open

8:30a – 9:45a Emergencies & Disasters –
Role of the School Nurse in
South Carolina's Plan

9:45a – 10:15a Exhibits

10:15a – 11:15a **Concurrent Sessions**

11. Emergency Triage Procedures
12. Immunizations – New Trends
13. Accommodating Students with Special Dietary Needs
14. School Health Index: A Power Tool To Gather Support for Student Health
15. Bullying

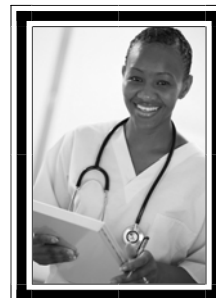
11:30a – 1:00p Closing Session -
Take This Job & Love It!

Awards & Nominations:

Awards recognizing outstanding school health efforts and leadership will be presented at the luncheon on November 16, 2006. Nomination forms for the School Nurse of the Year Awards and the School Health Services Award can be found at www.scasn.com/awards.html. The School Nurse of the Year Awards nomination forms are also available at www.scdhec.gov/health/mch/wcs/school/noyaward.htm.

Room Monitors Needed:

If you would like to serve as a Room Monitor, please contact Mary Hecko at heckomb@pickens.k12.sc.us



Conference Information

Purpose: The educational and networking opportunities provided through the 26th Annual School Nurse Conference have been designed to improve each participant's ability to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of South Carolina's school children. Healthy children learn better. Well-educated children are the foundation for a strong state and nation.

Target Audience: School Nurses, Social Workers, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in the topics to be covered.

Conference Location: The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel Airport—Convention Center, 5055 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC. General Directions: Take I-26 to Montague Avenue (Exit 213A). Go approximately 1/2 mile and turn right onto International Boulevard. Embassy Suites will be on the left approximately three (3) blocks from Montague Avenue. **There will be a \$4.00 per day parking fee (payable in CASH only) for conference attendees NOT staying at the Embassy Suites Hotel.**

**Register by
October 16,
2006 to receive
the early
registration
rate!**

Fees & Accommodations: All registration fees include materials, breaks, lunch, and concurrent sessions. You may register for one day only or for both days. Payment may be made to Lowcountry AHEC in the form of check, money order or purchase order. See registration form for costs.

The hotel is holding a block of rooms at the Conference group rate until the cutoff date of Monday, October 16, 2006. Make reservations directly with Embassy Suites by calling (800) EMBASSY or (843) 747-1882. Please be sure to mention the conference name when making reservations. All reservation requests received after the cutoff date will be accepted on a space available basis at the prevailing rate. Room rates include a full breakfast buffet. Please call to reserve your room as soon as possible.

Special Room Rates Available through October 16, 2006

<i>Room</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Double</i>	<i>Triple</i>	<i>Quad</i>
Standard Suites	\$129.00*	\$129.00*	\$139.00*	\$149.00*

*Plus 6% sales tax and 6.5% occupancy tax. Don't forget to specify that you will be attending the 26th Annual School Nurse Conference.

Refunds, Substitutions & Cancellations: In order to receive a refund (less a \$30.00 processing fee), a written cancellation must be received by November 1, 2006. No refunds will be given after this date, nor will refunds be given to participants who register but do not attend. Substitutions will be permitted. Conference offerings may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If this occurs, every effort will be made to provide a similar educational experience. We reserve the right to cancel this program if necessary. In that event, a full refund will be made. The conference planners are not responsible for reimbursement of transportation fares, parking fees or hotel charges.

Continuing Education & Disclaimers: Lowcountry Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. An application for contact hours will be processed through Lowcountry AHEC.

Neither Lowcountry AHEC, the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, the State Department of Education, nor the American Nurses Credentialing Center endorses or approves any product associated with this continuing education activity.

Registration Form

Please type or clearly print all information. Use one form per registrant; photocopies will be accepted. Your registration must be postmarked by **October 16, 2006** to receive the early registration rate.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Discipline: (i.e. nurse, social worker, etc.) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail only.

Check the box to indicate your registration preference. Please note deadline dates and special requirements.

	Thurs. Only <u>Nov. 16</u>	Fri. Only <u>Nov. 17</u>	Both Days <u>Nov. 16-17</u>
Early Registration Must be postmarked by October 16, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95
Late Registration Postmarked after October 16, 2006	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$135

TOTAL: _____

☐ Please check if you would prefer a vegetarian meal.

Make checks , purchase orders or money orders payable to Lowcountry AHEC and mail to:

ATTN: School Nurse Conference, PO Box 948, Varnville, SC 29944

**If you have questions or need more information, please call or email Tonya Faircloth,
Lowcountry AHEC (803) 943-5052 or tfaircloth@lcahec.com**

Lowcountry AHEC, SC Department of Health and Environmental Control and the State Department of Education are equal opportunity employers and adhere to ADA requirements. Please check the box below if you require special assistance to fully participate in the conference.

☐ **Yes: Attached is a written description of my requirements.**

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